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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 52nd Saturday in 1908 (26th December 1908)

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.									
						This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten year fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	25	48	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	3	...	4	24	67	35	69	—11	2				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	3	21	9	33	....	—11	91	...			
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	6	21	91	31	39	— 9	48				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	2	20	4	29	21	— 9	17	Rice, 2nd	5·00	5·00	8·87
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	6	19	96	29	20	— 9	24	sort.			
	Magadi	...	...	...	4	31	76	33	52	— 1	76	Ragi	10·25	10·25	18·33
	Channapatna	...	...	...	3	31	43	33	14	— 1	71	Kulthi	8·75	8·75	...
	Anekal	...	...	...	6	27	6	34	75	— 7	69	Kadale	6·25	6·25	9·37
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	2	26	98	32	11	— 5	13				
	Closepet	...	...	...	3	28	86	33	52	— 4	66				
	District average	...	...	...	4	25	38	32	55	— 7	18				
KOLAR	Kolar	...	...	...	12	16	12	25	75	— 9	63				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	6	16	97	27	64	—10	67				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	12	11	8	25	41	—14	33	Rice, 2nd	5·25	5·00	8·52
	Mulbagal	...	12	...	14	14	7	30	72	—16	65	sort.			
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	14	19	39	29	34	— 9	95	Ragi	10·00	9·00	16·70
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	6	14	27	34	20	—19	93	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	5	13	13	22	24	— 9	11	Kadale	6·50	6·50	8·70
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	2	17	77	27	13	— 9	36				
	Malur	...	...	...	7	20	75	28	54	— 7	79				
	Srinivaspur	...	20	...	22	15	11	27	30	—12	19				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	14	14	25	30	63	—16	38				
	District average	...	3	...	10	15	72	28	8	—12	36				
TUMKUR	Tumkur	...	...	...	...	19	76	37	97	—18	21				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	1	18	25	26	4	— 7	79				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	14	76	26	73	—11	97	Rice, 2nd	5·75	5·75	8·09
	Sira	...	...	...	...	18	4	22	9	— 4	5	sort.			
	Gubbi	...	...	...	1	22	54	28	17	— 5	63	Ragi	11·00	11·00	20·30
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	10	82	25	59	—14	77	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	10	16	21	18	—11	2	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·28
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	12	73	30	89	—18	16				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	14	3	24	56	—10	53				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	12	8	27	71	—15	63				
	District average	...	...	...	...	15	32	27	10	—11	78				

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1	2	3	4		6	7
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	
Mysore	... 20	... 8	24 21	32 36	— 8 15	
Chamrajnagar	... ...	... 13	25 51	29 94	— 4 43	
Seringapatam	... 22	... 18	21 82	28 11	— 6 29	Rice, 2nd sort.
Hunsur	... ...	... ..	26 29	32 5	— 5 76	
Yedatore	... ...	... 9	18 15	20 31	— 2 16	Ragi
Heggaddevankote	... ...	... ...	35 40	35 41	— 0 1	Kulthi
Gundlupet	... ...	... 17	19 19	24 96	— 5 77	Kadale
Nanjangud	... .	..	26 42	27 96	+ 0 46	
T.-Narsipur	... ...	... 14	30 22	26 29	+ 3 93	
Malvalli	.. ...	... 9	28 20	28 66	— 0 46	
Mandya	... ..	... ...	20 21	27 65	— 7 44	
Krishnarajpete	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	
Nagamangala	... ...	.. 5	16 17	26 84	—10 67	
District average...	... 4	... 9	24 48	28 38	— 3 90	
Hassan	... ...	... 2	19 77	36 15	—16 38	
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... ...	... 6	73 68	90 ...	—16 32	Rice, 2nd sort.
Arkalgud	... ...	... 5	27 62	36 86	— 9 24	
Belur	... 12	... 2	24 9	41 55	—17 46	Ragi
Channarayapatna	... ...	... 2	14 24	26 16	—11 92	Kulthi
Arsikere	... ...	... 5	11 15	26 65	—15 50	Kadale
Hole-Narsipur	... ...	... 4	22 40	28 13	— 5 73	
Alur	... ...	... 1	29 66	44 29	—14 63	
District average...	... 1	... 3	27 82	41 22	—13 40	
Shimoga	... ...	... 1	22 68	36 5	—13 37	
Channagiri	... ...	... 15	18 60	28 30	— 9 70	Rice, 2nd sort.
Honnali	... ...	... 4	12 91	21 5	— 8 14	
Shikarpur	... ...	... 7	30 93	36 ...	— 5 97	Ragi
Sorab	... ...	... 20	53 40	55 79	— 2 39	Kulthi
Sagar	... ...	... 24	86 65	72 80	+13 85	
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	... ...	... 5	117 80	95 33	+22 47	
Tirthahalli	... ...	... 3	133 61	112 77	+20 29	
Kumsi	... ...	... 5	35 36	38 85	— 3 49	
District average...	... ...	... 9	56 72	55 22	+ 1 50	
Chikmagalur	... ...	... 18	21 78	34 94	—13 16	
Kadur	... 46	... 34	12 5	23 76	—11 71	Rice, 2nd sort.
Tarikere	... 8	... 30	23 66	38 11	—14 45	
Koppa	... ...	... 23	113 28	112 46	— 9 18	Ragi
Mudgere	... ...	.. 39	77 70	92 69	—14 99	Kulthi
Yedahalli	... ...	... 5	62 39	67 69	— 5 30	Kadale
Sringeri	... ...	... 40	133 73	148 54	—14 81	
District average...	... 8	... 27	63 51	75 45	—11 94	
Chitaldrug	... ...	... 18	15 52	23 79	— 8 27	
Challakere	... ...	... 9	9 25	16 45	— 7 20	Rice, 2nd sort.
Hiriyur	... ...	... 9	11 77	19 83	— 8 11	
Holalkere	... ...	... 6	17 77	23 61	— 5 84	Ragi
Davangere	... ...	... 14	11 91	26 34	—15 33	Kulthi
Molakalmuru	... ...	... 19	22 63	25 39	— 0 76	Kadale
Jagalur	... ...	... 28	14 34	22 58	— 8 24	Cholum
Hosdurga	... ...	... 11	14 92	22 37	— 7 45	
Harihar	... ...	... ...	10 76	22 84	—12 8	
District average	... ...	... 13	14 22	22 36	— 8 14	
Provincial average	... 2	... 9	30 40	38 80	— 8 40	

	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	5·50	7·96
Ragi	12·00	11·00	17·68
Kulthi	9·50	10·50	...
Kadale	5·25	5·50	8·79
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·92
Ragi	9·50	10·00	19·74
Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Kadale	5·00	5·50	8·32
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	10·65
Ragi	10·50	10·00	23·80
Kulthi	8·50	9·50	...
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·60
Ragi	10·00	10·00	20·20
Kulthi	8·00	8·50	...
Kadale	6·00	6·00	7·95
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·20
Ragi	12·00	11·00	21·70
Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·90
Cholum	12·00	11·00	20·50

* Report not received.

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	5¼ to 5½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19	9½ to 10	

Agricultural operations.—Preparing thrashing floors.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied for the present.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be withering in some parts of the Magadi, Nelamangala, Bangalore, Anekal, Dodballapur and Hoskote Taluks and in Closepet; in other parts, they are in moderately good condition.

Damage to crops.—It is reported that avare is being damaged by insects in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Magadi, Channapatna, Devanhalli, Nelamangala, Bangalore and Anekal Taluks and in Closepet; ragi in the Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and in Closepet; kulthi in the Channapatna, Devanhalli, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks, and sugar-cane in some parts of the Kankanhalli and Bangalore Taluks, are being harvested.

Outturn of crops.—

Paddy in Channapatna—Yield 7 annas.
" in Closepet— " 3 "
" in some parts of Nelamangala—Yield 3½ annas.
" in Anekal and Hoskote— " 5 "
Ragi and kulthi in some parts of Closepet—Yield 7 annas.
" " " Devanhalli and Hoskote—Yield 5 annas.
" " in the Anekal—Yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be not very promising except in the Bangalore, Anekal, Kankanhalli and Hoskote Taluks, where they are reported to be in fairly good condition. Rain is wanted throughout the district. Stock of food grains is sufficient for the present, but their prices are very high. People have come to Madabal in the Magadi Taluk from the Kunigal and other taluks in search of livelihood.

11. Public health generally good. But fever and cold are reported to be prevalent in parts of Magadi.

12. Cattle healthy. But "Dod Roga" in Bidadi, Closepet Sub-Taluk, and in Settikoppa, Kankanhalli Taluk and "Neradi Roga" in some parts of the Anekal Taluk, are reported to be still prevailing. Water is reported to be obtained with difficulty from wells in some parts of Closepet. Fodder is available for the present. Its insufficiency is reported from the Devanhalli Taluk and from Closepet. It is reported that cattle are being taken from the Virupakshipura Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, to the Madaktore Forest for grazing

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* have been withering away throughout the district for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli; kulthi in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli; and ragi in almost all the taluks of the district.

Outturn of harvests.—

Sugar-cane in Bagepalli—Yield from 8 to 12 annas.
" in Sidlaghatta—" 4 to 8 "
" in Mulbagal— " do.
Same " " 2 to 6 "
Ragi—Yield from 2 to 6 annas on the average throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Food stuffs available; but their prices continue to be very high.